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MERT HAMILTON

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ROCANVILLE STONE

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DELTA UT 84624

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On September 22, 2003, we received a Transfer of Notice of Intention for Small Mining Operations for the Red Gulch Quarry, (serial number UTU-079464-01) located in Section 30, T. 18 S., R. 13 W., in which the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining transferred the operation and reclamation obligation from Larry Dutson to you. § 3809.116(c) states that: "Transfer of a mining claim or operation does not relieve a mining claimant's or operator's responsibility under this subpart for obligations that accrued or conditions that were created while the mining claimant or operator was responsible for operations conducted on that mining claim or in the project area until -

"(1) BLM receives documentation that a transferee accepts responsibility for the transferor's previously accrued obligations, and

"(2) BLM accepts an adequate replacement financial guarantee adequate to cover such previously accrued obligations and the transferee's new obligations."

Thus, while the transfer document satisfies item (1), before we can relieve Larry Dutson of his obligations, you must submit a financial guarantee to the Utah State Office of the BLM. On July 9, 2003, we sent to Mr. Dutson a letter with a reclamation cost estimate of \$9550.00 (rounded number). We are enclosing a copy of the worksheet; if you agree with this figure, please submit a financial guarantee in

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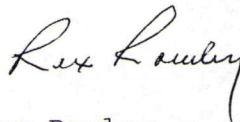


that amount to the Utah State Office of the BLM before conducting operations. Otherwise, you may submit your own estimate for our review.

We have also noticed that the exploration notice site (serial number UTU-079464) to the southwest of the Red Burgundy Quarry was not included on the map attached to the transfer document, but that it is included on the legal description. The BLM currently holds a reclamation bond for that operation in Larry Dutson's name for the amount of \$1375. We will continue to hold that bond until a replacement bond is submitted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sheri Wysong at (435) 743-3124.

Sincerely,



Rex Rowley  
Field Office Manager

Enclosure:

Reclamation Cost Estimate Worksheet

cc: Opie Abeyta, UT-924

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